

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (original) A synthetic elastomeric polyisoprene article having a tensile of greater than about 3000 psi as measured in accordance A synthetic elastomeric polyisoprene article having a tensile of greater than about 3000 psi as measured in accordance with ASTM D412, said article being prepared by a process comprising the steps of:

- a) preparing a compounded latex composition containing an accelerator composition and a stabilizer, said accelerator composition comprising a dithiocarbamate, a thiazole and a guanidine compound, and a stabilizer;
- b) dipping a former into said compounded latex composition; and
- c) curing said compounded latex composition on said former.

Claim 11 (original) The article of claim 10, wherein the article is a glove.

Claim 12 (original) The article of claim 10, wherein the article is a condom.

Claim 13 (original) The article of claim 10, wherein the article is a probe cover.

Claim 14 (original) The article of claim 10 wherein the article is a catheter.

Claim 15 (original) The article of claim 10, wherein said accelerator composition comprises:

zinc diethyldithiocarbamate;
zinc 2-mercaptobenzothiazole; and
diphenyl guanidine.

Claim 16 (original) The article of claim 10, wherein said stabilizer comprises a milk protein salt.

Claim 17 (original) The article of claim 16, wherein said stabilizer comprises sodium caseinate.

Claim 18 (original) The article of claim 10, wherein said accelerator composition comprises:

a dithiocarbamate to thiazole to guanidine phr ratio of from about 0.50 phr to about 1.00 phr dithiocarbamate, from about 0.50 phr to about 1.00 phr thiazole, and from about 0.50 phr to about 1.00 phr guanidine, per 100.0 phr polyisoprene of the compounded latex composition.

Claim 19 (original) A polyisoprene latex composition comprising:

a dithiocarbamate compound;
a thiazole compound;
a guanidine compound; and
a stabilizer.

Claim 20 (original) The latex composition of claim 19 wherein the latex composition comprises:

zinc diethyldithiocarbamate;
zinc 2-mercaptobenzothiazole;
diphenyl guanidine; and
sodium caseinate.

Claim 21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (original) A glove composed of polyisoprene and having a tensile strength of greater than 3000 psi as measured in accordance with ASTM D412, said glove being

prepared from a polyisoprene latex composition comprising a dithiocarbamate compound, a thiazole compound, and a guanidine compound.

Claim 23 (original) The glove of claim 18, wherein said polyisoprene latex composition further comprises sodium caseinate.

Claim 24 (original) The glove of claim 19, wherein said latex composition is stored for up to about 7 days.